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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. Better customer service, faster network, zero speed throttling, and local job economy are just a few reasons I am in support of broadband competition.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

I say NO to a monopoly will control the local copper wire and future fiber installation.

I am in support of Bridge to Broadband.

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